THE GRAND ARMY.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort in California --- The Official Rosier.

Late advices from San Francisco are to the effect that Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, accompanied by Surgeon-General Ames, arrived in that city on Sunday, April 30th. On the following Tuesday evening, in company with James D. Staples, Commander of the Department of California, a visit was paid to General George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, of San Francisco. An address of welcome was made by Commander Eggleston, and Rev. A. S. Fiske, Department Chaplain, introduced the Post to the Commander-in-Chief. General Van Dervoort responded, and gave in detail the work done by his administration. Surgeon-General Ames also addressed the Post. On Thursday evening the distinguished visitors attended a reception given by Lincoln Post, No. 1, of San Francisco, and it was their intention to leave for Portland, to make an inspection of the Departments of Oregon and Washington Territory, on Sunday, May 6th.

sent blank applications for Post charters to the following:

E. Echtinaw. Fremont Centre, Michigan; H. H. Baldwin, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Eugene Parkhill, Willianson, N. Y.; Thomas Pyette, Junction, Idaho; T. S. Jaynes, Wilmington, N. Y.; A. B. Cody, Chapman, Neb.; J. H. Blackburn, Dowelltown, Tenn.; S. B. Thompson, Windsor, Kan.; Rev. D. Buck, Morantown, Kan.; H. B. Wright, West Washington, Me.

The following TRIBUNE applications for the establishment of new Posts have been forwarded to Adjutant-General Brown at National Headquarters:

New Berlin, N. Y., seventeen signers; Minden, Mich., twenty signers; Plainfield, Iowa., twenty signers; Colfax, Mo., fourteen signers; Hollywood, Kan., twelve signers; Riceville, Pa., nineteen signers.

Comrade E. K. Stimson, Commander of the Department of Colorado, announces by official circular that the following arrangements have been made for the reception of delegates and visitors to the National Encampment:

An immense military camp will be established in the suburbs of Denver, to and from which railway lines will afford cheap and quick transportation. It will consist of one thousand tents expable of accommodating fifteen thousand comrades. This camp will be furnished with all the conveniences necessary for comfort, and will be ready for occupation on the 20th day of July. Comrades intendto Camp Van Dervoort, where it will be distributed each morning. A charge of one dollar per day for subsistence will be made in camp, which will afford a varied and tempting bill of fare. Tuesday, July 24th, will be devoted entirely to parade of Grand Army and State troops, reception and all public exercises participated in by distinguished speakers of our country. At night there will be a parade of the celebrated Flambeaux club, composed of comrades of A. Lincoln Post, No. 1, of Topeka, Kansas, under the direction of Comrade T. J. Anderson, Commander of Department of Kansas. This fea-ture of the entertainment will be elaborate in its details, and one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in the United States. During the session of National Encampment a system of cheap excursions will be run daily into the Canons of Clear Creek, South Platte, Royal Gorge of the Arkansas, and the following Cities of the Rocky Mountains and Plains, viz: Georgetown, Leadville, Pueblo, Greeley, Idaho, Silverton, Canon City, Fort Collins, Central, Durango, Colorado Springs, Longmont, Golden, Gunnison, Manitou, Boulder. These excursions will comprise in their scope the agricul-tural and mining regions of the Siste, as well as its far-famed natural scenery. At close of the session of National Encampment the officers and delegates, with their families, will be taken throughout the State to the chief points of interest. Roundtrip rates of railway fare are to be announced to different Departments from National Head-

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Falls; Wesley E. Petter, A. A. G., Sioux Falls; Edwin O. Kimberley, A. Q. M. G., Sioux Falls.

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on Sunday, May 6th.

During the past week The Tribune has Greenleaf, A. Q. M. G., Winooski.

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Phillip Cheek, Jr., Department Commander, Baraboo; J. H. Whitney, A. A. G., Baraboo; Griff J. Thomas, A. Q. M. G., Berlin. Provisional Departments. FLORIDA

Lyman Rowley, Department Commander, War-

Charles A. Thiel, Department Commander, New UTAH.

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MAINE.

King.

Comrade Charles H. Hooper writes us, under date of the 7th inst., from Castine, as follows: After a good deal of perseverance the old soldiers have succeeded in getting started. We Post No. 2, Hartford, Conn., says, when he have had three informal meetings; have twen- writes that his Post holds a charter bearing at Kansas City by command of Wm. Warner, bridge; A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. 12 Pemberton bridge; A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. 12 Pemberton bridge; A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. 12 Pemberton bridge; A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. 12 Pemberton bridge; A. C. Monroe, A. A. G. 12 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 13 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 14 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 15 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 16 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 18 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 19 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 19 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 19 Pemberton bridge; A. G. Monroe, A. A. G. 19 Pemberton bridge; feeling prevails among the comrades. The offi- matter to a focus, I will state for the benefit of Department Commander can add to the effects cers elected are: Commander, Chas. J. Whit- Post No. 2 and all others, that there was, two of those already published in General Orders, ney; S. V. C., Geo. Wescott; J. V. C., Geo. L. or three years ago, just such talk in this De- No. 10, National Headquarters; and the rec-Weeks; Q. M., Chas. H. Hooper; Surgeon, Geo. partment, but after looking over the records ommendations and commands therein set forth A. Wheeler; Chaplain, J. F. Locke; O. D., J. | the Department Commander officially acknowl- | by the Commander-in-Chief are to be strictly H. Sylvester; O. G., F. S. Perkins; Q. M. S., edged in General Orders that Sedgwick Post, observed by all comrades in this Department, John R. Veazie. Adjutant, sergeant-major, No. 1, Norwich, Conn., was Post No. 1, leading and Post Commanders are held accountable for and guards will be appointed at time of muster. Post No. 2 by about one or two weeks. The Post will be named Charles L. Stevens Post, after one of our town boys, who gave his life to his country.

> Comrade T. E. Sprague, Corinna, Me., writes us that Knowles Post, No. 52, of that place, mustered Thursday evening, May 3, at Addiwhich was organized March 10, 1882, with son, by General J. H. Lansing, of Corning, asseventeen charter numbers, now has a member- | sisted by four comrades of Wm. W. Hayt Post, | Hooker Post, No. 17, of that place, is making ship of sixty-four in good standing. In connection with the Post is a Ladies' Auxiliary, which is composed of the good loyal ladies, and is a decided benefit. From its entertainments is a decided benefit. From its entertainment is a decided benefit. From its entertainment is a decided benefit. From its entertainment is a decided benefit in the deal of the confidence, is making the confidence, is making the confidence in the observance of th

the treasury has been strengthened many as the financial condition of the Post will per-

Comrade James V. Tabor, M. D., Hodgdon, Maine, writes us that Frank Hunter Post, No. 68, was mustered at that place on February 2d, with ten charter members, by Chief Mustering Officer R. G. Rollins. Charles E. Schofield is the Commander and Alonzo Daggett Adjutent. Since the organization twenty recruits have been mustered, and there are now several awaiting initiation.

Comrade Greenleaf K. Norris, of Monmouth, Me., died on the 25th ult., aged eighty years. At the breaking out of the war he raised Co. K, Seventh Maine volunteers, of which he was commissioned captain. He was a member of its auspices.

Department Inspector H. A. Tripp writes us that Rev. W. G. Haskell, of Lewiston, who was rades ready to fall in. Department Commander in 1881, will deliver the oration on Memorial Day before James A. Garfield Post, No. 46.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Department Commander John C. Linehan-S. N. Brown, A. A. G.—has issued General Orders, No. 3, which contain the following: General Orders, No. 10, circular from National Headquarters and Roster of National and Department officers, are forwarded for the information of comrades in this Department. John Waldo, Post 29, Pittsfield, is appointed Aid-de-Camp, vice Josiah Gove, resigned. Four Posts have been organized since the last General Order, viz: March 14, George H. Hovt Post, 66, at Epsom, with thirty-four members; March 21, Austin Goodell Post, 67, at Monroe, fifteen members; March 28, Moulton S. Webster Post, 68, at Sandwich, twenty-five members; May 2, Charles H. Hoyt Post, 69, at East Northwood, twenty-eight members. The returns for the quarter ending March 31, show a loss from the preceding quarter, notwithstanding four Posts have been organized in that time. While he believes New Hamshire can show a larger membership in the G. A. R., in comparison with the population, than any other State, he does not ington; F. Rettig, Assistant Adjutant General, think the comrades are willing to see any decrease in numbers at present, and the mention of the fact should determine every comrade to make an effort to fill our ranks. Our Western comrades are showing us what can be accomplished by persistent efforts, and New Hamp- | morial Day. shire must follow their example.

General Orders, No. 4, announces that, by vote of the Department Encampment, the Memorial Day report is dispensed with. Post Commanders will make every exertion to complete their record of graves, as recommended by the Department Chaplain in his annual report. In towns which are not visited by Posts of the G. A. R. it is hoped that the citizens will take action toward the proper observance of the day and that no veteran's grave shall lack the

VERMONT.

General Order, No. 6, issued on the 11th inst., at Bennington, by command of Department Commander A. B. Valentine-C. C. Kinsman, Assistant Adjutant-General - contains the following: Vermont should be fully represented on that occasion, by as many comrades as can possibly go, as well as by those who are entitled to seats in the Encampment. Now there is an opportunity not only to meet old comrades-in-arms, but also to visit the central portion of our great Nation, and enjoy the wondrous beauty and grandeur of the scenery, and see the material prosperity and marvelous development resulting from the energy of our people, all at an expense trifling compared to the enjoyment in store ment would be glad to do anything in his power to aid Posts to go as organizations. Is there not at least one Post in Warren C. Williams, (Hugh Henry Post, of Chester,) is hereby appointed Aid-de-Camp on Department staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

us as follows: On Thursday evening, May 10th, tell, E. W. Brenninghausen, G. B. Squires, W. C. Reddy, E. L. Cole, I. M. Hedges, Max Reece, C. W. Mehrer, W. H. Richardson, A. B. Lawrence, M. A. Reed, J. E. Norcross, S. D. Bingham, Jr., M. A. R. E. Hathorn: J. V. C., F. A. Fish: Adi't. W. I organized Howard Post at Ludlow, Vt., with Stearns, J. A. Van Wyck, B. F. Finley, A. D. Pet- D. Ball; Surgeon, Dr. Geo. Spafford; O. D., O. Gassett; O. G., F. Fuller. The other offices were left vacant till next meeting. The Post starts off with excellent prospects. The comrades are wide awake and alive to the interests Pennsylvania.—Delegates, A. M. K. Storie (at large), W. C. Johnson, S. Harper, W. H. Grier, F. R. Fleck, A. Curtin, N. G. Wilson, J. E. Byram, H. thriving, and Memorial Day will be more generally observed than ever before.

Comrade N. S. Rogers, Newport Center, Vt., writes us that the second Camp-fire of T. B. Alexander Post, at that place, held on the 30th ult., took the form of a maple sugar festival. Laura Dane and Mr. Henry Harris, and an | bers were also given. M. Jordan, D. Branson, E. McLean, M. Hall, A. C. address was delivered by Comrade J. C. Moul-Grove, H. L. Keifer, S. M. Smith and L. G. Mc-ton, of Baxter Post. On the 7th inst. three recruits were mustered, which brings the membership up to thirty-four. The Post has purchased a flag, which will be unfurled for the

Comrade J. O. French writes us that Post No. 10, of Cambrigde, Vt., is doing nicely. At a recent meeting a committee was appointed the Post are: Commander, J. G. Morse; S. V. S. M., F. V. Randall; Q. M. S., L. J. Leach.

A new Post was mustered on the 10th inst. in Village Hall, at Ludlow, Vt., by Chief Mustering Officer H. E. Taylor.

MASSACHUSETTS. Comrade D. F. Hager, Commander of M. E. Wisconsin.—Delegates, James Davidson, H. F. Patriotism burns brightly. Every proper ap-Putham, Commander; I. J. Parrill, Adjutant. as heretofore, will be duly observed. Senator

us that Post No. 57, of that place, organized

pended in charity for the past quarter, 1883, \$9.849.60. The Department has gained in number 509 comrades; also, a gain of four Posts. Comrade C. W. Putnam, Worcester, Mass.,

writes us that the Hon. T. C. Bates will deliver the Memorial Day address at North Brookfield, Mass.

CONNECTICUT.

Comrade John A. Caryl, Norwich, Connecticut, writes us as follows: There is one matter I would like to see placed in its true light. It is in regard to what your correspondent for

NEW YORK.

Wm. W. Angell Post, No. 372, G. A. R., was

times. Memorial Day will be observed as well | B. Drake; S. V. C., D. C. Hager; J. V. C., Geo. | ground. S. Howard; Q. M., Charles W. Gillett; O. D., J. J. Cady; O. G., M. Kinnie; Chaplain, W. W. Wright; Adj't, John Hinman; Surgeon, Robert Short; Q. M. S., Wm. Massey; S. M., Philip Andrews.

Comrade O. B. Clark, Chaplain, James M. Brown Post, No. 285, Jamestown, N. Y., writes us as follows: Our arrangements for G. A. R. services on Memorial Day are nearly complete. Should the weather be favorable we shall have the largest gathering on that day ever had in this city on a similar occasion. Our Post is doing finely. We expect at least two hundred members before the close of the year.

Sixteen ex-soldiers, of Bloomingburg and vicinity, met on the 10th inst. for the purpose of Albert H. Frost Post, and he was buried under | organizing a Post, which will be known as Mc-Bride Post. By the time of muster, it is expected that there will be forty or fifty com-

On the 10th inst. Captain W. W. Bush, of Alex. Mabon Post, No. 125, Sanborn, N. Y., was presented by his comrades with a testimonial badge for being the first volunteer under President Lincoln's call, dated April 15, 1861. Comrade John Sutherland, a charter member

of Custer Post, No. 81, of Bath, N. Y., died

on the 5th inst. The Post passed a series of

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resolutions in respect to his memory.

Hon. George M. Robeson, of Camden, N. J., delivers the address at Gloucester City on Decoration Day.

PENNSYLVANIA. General Orders, No. 8, issued by command of Department Commander E. S. Osborne-Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G .- contains the following paragraph: Comrades, do not listen with cred ulity to the whisperings of those who would eliminate from the services of Memorial Day the touching and beautifully appropriate ceremony of entwining the monuments and bedecking the graves of our departed heroes with wreaths of laurel and garlands of affection. Let other hands grow weary and other hearts grow cold in this sacred duty, but never let it be said that the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, envy the small pittance necessary to procure flowers for Me- James Klegg, of Madison Post; and Captain J.

Comrade E. R. Sherman, Assistant Department Inspector and S. V. C., of Bradford Post, No. 141, Bradford, Pa., who sends us three new subscribers, writes that that Post is making preparations to celebrate Memorial Day on a grander scale than ever before. Some sixty Posts and civic societies have been invited to participate, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion as impressive as possible. Colonel J. A. Ege will act as chief marshal. He adds: "Post No. 333 was mustered at Rew City, on the 3d inst. This makes four Posts in all in McKean county."

Comrade Will H. Stonaker, Cooperstown, Pa., who sends us a new subscriber.—the eighth from him this year, -writes us that Post No. 299, of that place, mustered January 9th with forty-three members, now has fifty-six and a is pretty good for a town of three hundred in-

MARYLAND.

The annual Camp-fire of Harry Howard Post No. 11, will be held at Hollins' Hall, Baltimore, Md., from May 21 to 25, inclusive. A musical entertainment will be given each evening, and refreshments can be had.

VIRGINIA.

"Adjutant," National Soldiers' Home, Va., writes us that T. F. Meagher Post, No. 3, at Vermont which will undertake it? Comrade | that place, is electing and mustering recruits at each meeting, and is doing nicely. At the mittee of twenty to make preparations for Chief Mustering Officer H. E. Taylor writes at the National Cemetery to be decorated. Post No. 2, of Norfolk, will assist in the exercises at the Watt Cemetery, Hampton.

TENNESSEE.

The concert given recently in Nashville, Tennessee, under the auspices of George H. Thomas Post, No. 1, was one of the musical events of the season. The concert was under the management of Mr. A. H. Stewart, a wellknown musician. The musical selections were for the most part of a martial or patriotic character. The opening chorus, "Hail Columbia," was sung by some forty or fifty members of the Handel and Hayden society. A recitation, "The Dying Soldier," by Mrs. Ida E. Spencer followed. Miss Ida Rust sang the "Maid of Saragossa." A piano solo, "L'Americaine," by Full justice was done to the sugar, sixty pounds | Miss Emma Davis, was an artistic arrangement | tered Bartholomew Post, No. 136, with fifteen having been eaten. Patriotic songs were sung, of Yankee Doodle, and brought forth enthusiinstrumental music was furnished by Miss astic applause. Many other meritorious num- and installed as follows: Commander, J. A. | that 50,000 old veterans will assemble at the

The members of Lookout Post, No. 2, Chattanooga, Tenn., have decided to visit Andersonville on Memorial Day.

KENTUCKY.

General Orders, No. 2, issued at Covington on the 1st inst. by command of Department | ult., by Comrade Rose, of Grand Rapids, with | officers: Post Commander, C. E. Johnson; S. Commander James C. Michie-Wm. G. Allen, to ascertain as to the practicability of estab- A. A. G .- contains the following: It is recomlishing a Ladies' Auxiliary. The officers of mended that the ceremonies of the day consist in part of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Day services, and that each Post will participate as an organization. Post Chaplains Daniel E. Birdsell; S. M., Geo. W. Hulings; of them are Cherokee Indians, but they are C., J. O. French; J. V. C., L. F. Terrill; Sur- | Memorial Day services, and that each Post will are charged with the duty of making a report | Q. M. S., M. B. Todd. embracing the proceedings of the Post, and will forward the same to Comrade Charles H. Baldwin, Department Chaplain, Covington, Ky., in order that a permanent record can be made. General Orders, No. 3, issued on the same date, is as follows: Post Commanders are earnestly requested to adopt such measures as may be best adapted to secure a large increase of membership in the month of May; if possible, procure every worthy ex-Union soldier Stowell Post, No. 84, Deerfield, writes us that or sailor in the ranks of the Grand Army bethat Post, which has been in existence about fore Memorial Day. A special dispensation is ten years, has varied in numbers during that hereby granted to each Post Commander to baltime from eleven to thirty. Its present mem-bership is twenty-five. The comrades are lot for and muster recruits at the same meet-ing the committee reports upon their applicamostly farmers and are scattered over an area tion. Since the last order the following Posts of fifteen or twenty square miles. The interest is, however, well kept up and the spirit of Ashland; mustered by Comrade Hillis; Douglas peal for aid is generously met. Memerial Day, Major Robert Anderson Post, No. 15, Danville; mustered by Department Commander Michie; Livermore, of the Franklin district, will de-liver the address. On April 26th and 27th, the Post held a fair for the benefit of the relief found which proved a cratifying spaces. Commander. Rousseau Post, No. 17, Vanceburg; Comrade A. F. Davis, East Cambridge, writes mustered by Comrade Hillis; J. W. Cottings that Post No. 57, of that place, organized ham, Commander; Samuel Alden, Adjutant. about furteen years ago, is flourishing, with Post Commanders are requested to forward to 128 members in good standing and \$500 in the | Comrade P. M. Bradford, Adjutant, Nashville treasury. Comrade J. F. Capelle is the com- Post, Nashville, Tenn., all the flowers that they mander. The Post has given in all about \$7,000 | can. The comrades of Nashville have nearly for the relief of disabled comrades, widows and | 18,000 graves to decorate, and of these 688 are from this State, and it will require an abund-The Department of Massachusetts has ex-C. Parcels is hereby appointed Special Musterance of flowers for that occasion. Comrade J. ing Officer of this Department. It is recommended that the Commanders of Posts notify the Department as to the number of comrades that propose attending the National Encampment at Denver, Colo., July 24th, 25th, and 26th

Comrade W. R. Jones, Fordsville, Ky., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that the Grand Army Post at that place, organized last January, now numbers fifty-four members, and new recruits are being added at each meet-

MISSOURI.

General Orders, No. 2, issued on the 30th ult. their Posts, and will act accordingly. The Department of Missouri has made wonderful growth since last Memorial Day, and it is hoped that it will continue so to do until the maximum is reached in the Order.

Comrade M. Sotherland, Cameron, Mo., who sends us three subscribers, writes that Joe

officers elected are as follows: Commander, L. | and reinter them in the Grand Army burial

OHIO.

Comrade H. H. Jones, Adjutant, Post No. 275, Mount Oreb, Ohio, writes us that that Post, mustered on the 18th of November, 1882, by Colonel L. N. Williams, with twenty-three charter members, now has sixty-three, and nineteen applications on file. The indications are that the membership will reach 100. This success is in a large measure due to the energy of Commander L. T. Earhart.

Comrade George W. Custer, Iron Furnace, Ohio, writes us that Bloom Post, No. 266, of that place, has now nearly fifty members, and is in a flourishing condition. On the 19th inst. the Post will give a supper, the proceeds from which will be added to the relief fund.

Comrade J. B. Castner, Youngstown, Ohio, writes us that a preliminary meeting of exsoldiers has been held at that place, with a view to organizing a strong Woman's Auxiliary.

INDIANA.

"Company H, Thirteenth Indiana," writes us as follows from Indianapolis: Post No. 164, Danville, mustered April 27th, with fifty-three charter members, has adopted the name of General Geo. H. Chapman Post in honor of the deceased Commander of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 17, of this city. At an ensuing meeting it reconsidered this name and changed it to Jesse S. Ogden. The following are the officers: Commander, Alfred Welshams; S. V. C., John Mesler; J. V. C., James Bell; Chaplain, Chas. W. Stewart; Surg., Dr. L. H. Kennedy; Q. M., John W. Tinder; Adj't, E. H. Hall; O. D., T. J. Cofer; O. G., D. Keeler; S. M., Wm. H. Nichols; Q. M. S., Stanley A. Hall. The Brightwood Post, No. 165, have adopted the name of General Solomon Meredith, formerly colonel Nineteenth Indiana regiment. General Meredith, when living, had the reputation of six inches. John Henry has resigned the Post Commandership, and Senior Vice A. O. Shaw will be elected to the position. Major J. W. Gordon has been chosen orator Decoration Day for Alois O. Bachman Post, No. 26, Madison.

Thursday evening, May 3, General Paul bers, has several recruits waiting to come in, Hendricks, of Madison, assisted by Comrades and is doing well. J. W. Quinn, John W. Senior, James Horton, F. Simpson, P. C.; Comrades E. S. Richmond, George Armstrong, James Myers and Stephen H. Ross, of C. W. Heath Post, No. 119, East Enterprise, organized Major Wm. Patton Post, No. 157, at Vevay. The following officers were elected and installed: Post Commander, Colonel W. D. Ward; S. V. C., J. C. Long; J. V. C., J. S. Girard; O. D., James Boyd; O. G., Sol. McCallum; Chaplain, Durbin Miller; Surg., Dr. McCallum; Chaplain, Durbin Miller; Surg., Dr. by J. C. Walkinshaw, Post 6; 160, Meriden, Wm. Freeman; Q. M., Geo. P. Anderson; Adj't, Meriden, by H. X. Devendorf, Post 1; 161, Lewis F. Works. About twenty-five members | Winchester, Custer, by F. J. Patten, Post 45;

Dr. W. R. Avery writes us that a Post will shortly be organized at Fredericksburg, Ind.

Comrade S. L. Ranney, St. Elmo, Ill., writes us that Comrade Van Allen, Mustering Offinumber of applications on file. He adds: This | cer, assisted by eight other comrades of Effingham Post, on the 24th ult. mustered George Ralston Post, No. 227, of that place, with thirtyfive charter members. The officers are: Commander, H. Eblemesser; S. V. C., S. L. Schlott; J. V. C., A. D. Young; Adj't, R. Kelley; Q. M., Jacob Harrier; O. D., John Frazer; O. G., S. H. Gruver; Surgeon, Dr. D. F. Lane.

Comrade E. Rector, Harvard, Ill., who sends us six subscribers, writes us that J. B. Manzer | by W. D. Thompson, Post 47; 179, Meacham Post, No. 215, was mustered at that place on the 14th ult., by Commander M. M. Clothier, of Hebron Post, with twenty-six charter members. The Post starts under favorable auspices, and the indications are that it will become the

largest Post in McHenry county. Comrade A. J. Ervin, Latona, Ill., who sends us one new subscriber, writes us that Holm last meeting the commander appointed a com- Post, No. 195, has recently been organized at that place. The comrades are working hard to make a suitable showing on Memorial Day. Comrade G. S. Upstone, Nokomis, Ill., who sends us two new subscribers, writes us that a Post was mustered at that place on the 7th inst., with forty-two charter members.

A Post was mustered at Martinsville, Ill, on the 12th inst. Delegations from the different Posts in the county were present. The Martinsville band supplied music.

Comrade P. W. Crady writes us that a new Post is about to be organized at Lacon Ridge, Ill.

MICHIGAN. as follows: In compliance with special orders from Department of Michigan, Commander A. J. Bradford and Comrades Murray, Fisher, and De Puy, of Phil. Kearny Post, No. 7, mus- | in July at Denver, this Department will have members, on the 9th inst. Officers were elected | are expecting to go to Denver, and it bids fair Bond; S. V. C., J. Eckhoff; J. V. C., J. D. Pickett; Adj't, J. H. Schuyler; Surg., J. M. Nel-thorp; O. D., Wm. McMann; O. G., R. H. Car-

lyle; Chaplain, J. M. King; Q. M., A. A. Jubb; S. M., L. G. Ward; Q. M. S., Sol. Dunkelberger. Comrade Philip W. Burgess, Hastings, Barry county, Mich., writes us that Fitzgerald Post, twenty-three charter members. The officers

us that Brodhead Post, No. 31, of that place, on the 26th ult. passed a series of resolutions relative to the death of Comrade Lucius C. Woodman, Surgeon of the Post. The Post will properly observe Memorial Day, and will, on that occasion, unfurl its new flag, which cost \$80. Of this amount \$40 was subscribed by citizens and the balance by the Post. Comrade John W. Morley, Kalkaska, Mich., writes us that Colonel Baker Post, No. 84, which

Comrade M. U. Richardson, Paw Paw, writes

was organized at that place on the 9th of last October with twenty-four charter members, now has fifty, and is growing steadily. He adds: "The boys like the style and tone of THE TRIBUNE, and a majority of them will shortly At the formal opening of Dennis Hall, Davisburgh, Mich., April 25th, D. Horton, Commander of the Post at Fentonville, delivered

Fenton was a feature of the occasion. Comrade A. J. Wilson, Chesaning, Mich., writes us that Pap Thomas Post, No. 121, recently mustered at that place, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and is doing well. The Mitchell, a gallant soldier, who lost an arm at | working order.

Chickamauga. Comrade Robert Anderson, Commander Billy Regole Post, No. 127, Maple Rapids, Mich., writes that Memorial Day will be observed by that Post in a suitable manner. Rev. C. I. Devo will deliver the address. Governor Begole will attend the ceremonies.

WISCONSIN.

Comrade G. W. Sutherland writes us that Commander Guernsay and fifteen members of John B. Wyman Post, No. 32, Clintonville, himself among the number, on the 4th inst., mustered Hawley Post, No. 81, at Achton Hall in Shawano, with twenty-six charter members. At a recent meeting of John B. Wyman Post, a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Sam. C. Plummer, late surgeon of the Thirteenth Illinois infantry, for a picture of the late General Wyman, after whom the Post was named.

The officers of Wilson Colwell Post. La Crosse, Wis., which now has over fifty members, and is in a flourishing condition, are: Commander, Gilbert M. Woodward; S. V. C., B. F. Bryant; J. V. C., Edward Cronon; Adj't, M. S. Pitkin; Q. M., J. Parker; Surg., Chas. Otillie; O. D., H. K. Vincent; O. G., A. R. Noble; Chaplain, Wm. H. Collins; Q. M. S., will be the manager. The cast is a strong one, Peter Plunges; S. M., P. Holland. The Memorial Day ceremonies at Portage are

quite elaborate. Exercises will first be held at the High School Park, and detachments of Rousseau Post will proceed to the different | Custer Post, No. 6, of that place, is in a flourcometeries and attend to the decorations. Gen- ishing condition. Eighteen recruits were museral J. J. Guppey will act as the president of | tered-in the last four weeks, and extensive

consolidate for Memorial Day exercises at the latter place.

A new Post will be instituted at Durand, May 18. The organization will be named Charey Coleman Post.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade L. F. Brainard has been elected TRIBUNE correspondent of Phil Kearney Post, No. 18, Fairmont, Minn.

IOWA.

Comrade William. N. Brown, Pomeroy, Iowa, who sends us two new subscribers, writes us that Allee Post, No. 113, mustered several new recruits lately, and is doing well. The prospect is that the membership will increase to seventy-five before the 4th of July. This is doing well for a Post which organized last December with but eleven charter members. He adds: All the old veterans consider THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE an old friend, and will stand by it as they stood by the starry banner twenty years ago. Comrade C. M. Cross, Adjutant of Redfield

Post, No. 26, Perry, Iowa, writes us that Redfield Post, No. 26, of that place, is growing nicely, applications for membership being received at every meeting. A handsome new carpet has recently been put down on the hall floor, and the hall has been tastefully decorated by Comrade P. B. Barker, who in this line is a host in himself. "Adjutant," De Witt, Iowa, who sends us a new subscriber, writes that Howard Post, No.

92, of that place, is making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day. The boys expect to wear new uniforms on that occasion. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and new recruits are coming in at every meeting. Comrade E. G. White, Agency City, Iowa,

who sends us a new subscriber, writes that being the tallest man in the service—seven feet | General E. F. Winslow Post, of that place, is making extensive preparations for the observance of Memorial Day.

Comrade W. P. Moore, Winthrop, Iowa, writes us that Washington Post, recently mustered at that place with twenty charter mem-

KANSAS.

Since Department Commander T. J. Ander-

son, who was elected at the Encampment at

Wyandotte on January 25th, has been in office,

the following Posts have been mustered: No. 152, Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill, by L. M. Tuttle, Post 127; 158, Arkansas City, Arkansas City, by T. H. Soward, Post 65; 159, Cornforth, Clyde, 162, Gaylord, Gaylord, by J. D. Hagadorn, Post 45; 163, Oneida, by R. S. Robbins, Post 92; 164, Larabee, Russell, by W. A. Gebhardt, Post 22; 165, H. Z. Curtis, Keelville, by C. D. Nichols, Post 59; 166, Soldier, Soldier, by J. A. Scott, Post 46; 167, John L. Graham, Wetmore, by H. Plainkinton, Post 167; 168, Sumter, Winchester, by R. W. Jenkins, Post 88; 169, Dunlap, Dunlap, by D. Taylor, Post 55; 170, Robert B. Mitchell, by J. L. Carnahan, Post 170; 171, Ellis, Ellis, by W. A. Gebhardt, Post 22; 172, Berden, Burden, by T. H. Soward, Post 65; 173, Scottsville, Scottsville, by L. C. Brown, Post 113; 174, Eldred, Medicine Lodge, by W. M. Halsey, Post 61; 175, Sabetha, Sabetha, by A. A. Holmes, Post 130; 176, Cloud, Central City, by L. J. Dyke, Post 16; 177, Logan, Logan, by Laf. C. Smith, Post 76; 178, Ohio Grove, Minneapolis, Colony, by M. G. Allison, Post 179: 180, -Garnett, by J. P. Crane, Post 12; 181, Long Island, Long Island, by E. Davis, Post 77; 182 J. P. Milroy, Star, by Laf. C. Smith, Post 76; 183, Mulberry Grove, Mulberry Grove, by H.W. Pond, Junior Vice Commander, Post 32: 184, Charlie Aldrich, Cedarvale, by J. D. Hagardorn, Post 45; 185, Woodson, Yates Center, by D. M. Ray, Post 73; 186, H. H. Free, Burr Oak, by J. G. Warren, Post 34; 187, Madison, Madison, by W. A. Winsell, Post 112; 188, Centralia, Centralia, by N. F. Martin, Post 92; 189, Buford, Halstead, by R. A. Campbell, Post 17; 190, Orloff Norton, LeRoy, by L. G. Dyke, Post 16; 191; Severance, Severance, by A. A. Holmes, Post 130; 192, Rousseau, Shady Bend, by W.D. Thompson, Post 47; 193, ----, Little River, by H. L. Millard, Senior Vice Commander, Post 4; 194, to the days of hard-tack, was then discussed. Sergeant R. Mercer, Leonard, by R.W. Jenkins, Post 88; 195, Weir, Pardee, by S. H. Kelsey, Post 93; 196, Hartford, Hartford, by D. Taylor, Post 55. Orders are now out for mustering Posts at Shibboleth, Oak Valley, Lura, Norton, Toronto, Urbana, White Rock, Harbine, Oberlin, Everest, Wakeeney, Atwood, Westphalia, Hallowell and Armourdale, which, when re-Comrade C. H. De Puy, Muskegon, writes us ports are received from the mustering officers, the Post, and they won the esteem of all who will make 207 in the Department. There is a big boom all through the State, and it looks as though when the Denver Encampment is held

National Encampment. Comrade J. F. Sterling, Commander of Pea Ridge Post, Chete pa, Kan., writes as follows: In obedience to orders from Department Commander, I went to Vinita, Indian Ter., on the mander, I went to Vinita, Indian Ter., on the 28th of April, and mustered Cabin Creek Post, No. 1 Department of Kansas with pineteen the meeting sang "Marching Through Geor-No. 1, Department of Kansas, with nineteen No. 125, was mustered at that place on the 11th | charter members, and installed the following V. C., H. Smith; J. V. C., Geo. W. Scraper; are: Commander, John H. Dennis; S. V. C., Adj't, S. S. Stephens; Q. M., G. S. Walker; Baker Shriner; J. V. C., Fred. Alexanler; Surg., M. Frazee; Chaplain, Wm. Y. H. Farenone the less intelligent, and anxiets to be en- | eral Ames arrived here last evening (3d inst). rolled in the Grand Army. The Department Commander informs me that there are 195 Posts in the Department, and so many orders out as it must necessarily be, will prove, neverthethat when returns are i... the number will be less, a great benefit to the G. A. R. in this sec-

250 Posts, with 15,000 members. Fully 10,000

swelled to 210. Comrade W. R. Hoale, St. John, writes us that De Long Post, No. 103, of that place, had a rousing meeting on the 5th inst., when the following officers were installed: Post Commander, Chas. Bristol; S. V. C., I. W. Reeves; J. V. C., J. Hetrick; Adj't., Henry Rohr; Q. M., C. S. Mace; Surg., Dr. W. S. Tyrell; Chaplain, R. M. Blair; O. D., W. R. Hoale; O. G., C. W. Wilson; S. M., Chas. Conley; Q. M. S., Frank Cox. After the ceremony an invitaviting the Post to hold a Camp-fire at that place on July 4th, 1883, everything to be furnished

by that enterprising little village. societies. There is a lively Post at Clifton; Post recently buried one of its members, P. L. also, a Camp of the Sons of Veterans in good

> Lytle Post, No. 32, Fort Scott, informs us that | ing him a warm welcome to our midst. Active that Post will properly observe Memorial Day. The various committees have been appointed and the work goes bravely on. At a meeting of pastors of all denominations it was decided | be held here July 3d, 4th, and 5th are also acto have a union service on May 27th, at the tively at work making the necessary arrange-opera house or some other suitable place. Comrade J. L. Wood writes us as follows:

The wives and daughters of Jesse Nelson Post,

No. 62, Tecumseh, celebrated the anniversary

of Lee's surrender to Grant by presenting the boys in blue an elegant flag as a testimonial of their hearty appreciation of the Order. The presentation was made in a neat little speech by Mrs. T. J. Faxon. Comrade S. P. Burnell, Clay Centre, writes us that on the 28th ult., Post No. 88, of that place, after mustering two recruits and attending to

just leased a new hall for five years. The "Spy of Atlanta" will be given at the New Opera House, Seneca, on the 28th, 29th and 30th insts., under the auspices of Seneca Post, No. 92. L. B. Dobbs, Lawrence, Mass. and the entertainment promises to be an artistic and financial success.

dress by General Prentiss, on Shiloh. The pro-

Comrade Charles Frank, Leavenworth, Kan., who sends us a new subscriber, writes us that

Kilpatrick Post, No. 36, of that place, held rousing Camp-fire on the 4th inst. The Post, which was organized something over a year

ago, now numbers 100 members. Comrade J. H. Smith, Sterling, Kan., who sends us six new subscribers, making seventeen in all we have received through his instrumentality, writes that Meade Post, of that place, mustered eight now recruits on the evening of

Captain J. B. Johnson, of Topeka, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration in Sterling this year. The exercises of the day will be under the auspices of Meade Post, No. 14. The boys intend to have

a good time. Comrade N. Grist, Mulvane, Kan., writes us that a Post was mustered at that placeo n the 5th inst., with twenty-three charter members.

NEBRASKA.

Comrade S. D. Davis, Wilber, Neb., who sends us a new subscriber, writes as follows: Parker Post, No. 51, of this place, is in good working order. We have sixty-four members and five recruits elected. We have a full martial band, and find it a great help in recruiting, for the sound of fife and drum brings the old veterans to the front as it did in the days that tried men's souls. THE TRIBUNE is doing

a noble work in Nebraska for the G. A. R. Comrade Charles Thorngate writes us that Comrade F. F. Rexford, Commander of La Fayette Post, No. 61, Weeping Water, on the 19th ult., mustered Bob Mercer Post, No. 145. at South Bend, with thirteen charter members. H. I. Straight was chosen Commander and William McAfee Adjutant. He adds: Comrade Rexford strongly recommended that each

comrade subscribe for THE TRIBUNE. Comrade M. M. Catlin, Raymond, writes us that Kane Post, No. 30, was mustered at that place on the 7th ult., with thirteen charter members, since which time several recruits have been taken in and there are now ten

applications on file. Comrade D. T. Snow, Dorchester, writes us that Post No. 107, of that place, has forty-four members, and is in good working order. Preparations are being made for the proper observ-

COLORADO.

ance of Memorial Day.

At a late session of the Council of Administration, Department of Colorado, in view of a certain gift of stock, the Grand Army assumed the management of the Colorado Collegiate and Military Intitute at Canon City, undertaking to endow that institution with a fund of \$100,-000, the interest of which is to be devoted to the education of children of veterans at the same. the college to be rechristened the Grand Army Military Institute. The following named members of the Grand Army were subsequently added to the existing board of college trustees: General E. K. Stimson, Department Commander; Hon. John A. Coulter, of Georgetown, Department Judge Advocate; General A. V. Bohn. Post, No. 9; and Rev. Dr. T. R. Palmer, of Boulder, Department Chaplain. As the 22d ult, was the first anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of this institute, it was determined to celebrate the birth and change above mentioned at the same time, on the 21st ult. with appropriate parade and rededicatory exercises. General E. H. Sawyer, president of the college, introduced General Stimson as the orator of the day, and the latter delivered an eloquent and scholarly address. Other addresses were made, and a choir rendered some excellent music.

CALIFORNIA.

The first of May was an eventful day at Santa Cruz. A large excursion party-nineteen carloads in all-under the auspices of John A. Dix Post, of San Jose, arrived in the morning, and were cordially greeted by W. F. L. Wallace Post, of Santa Cruz. The members of both Posts were in uniform or wore badges. The excursion was accompanied by the city band of San Jose. The event was occasioned by the advent of Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort and Surgeon-General Dr. Azel Ames, Jr., of Boston, who, after being presented to the comrades, made short addresses, admirably suited to the occasion. A lunch, in vivid contrast After lunch came singing by the Dix Post quartette and dancing. Commander Van Dervoort and Surgeon Ames were informally escorted to the afternoon train by the Grand Army boys, and departed expressing great pleasure with their cordial reception here by both the members of the Post and citizens generally. Their visit was highly gratifying to

formed their acquaintance. Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort, accompanied by Surgeon-General Ames and G. M. McCarthy, A. A. G., visited Oakland on the 2d inst. They were escorted to Odd Fellows Hall by Comrade S. E. Kelly, of Lyon Post, where a joint meeting of representatives from the three Posts in the county was held under the auspices of Appomattox Post, Commander W. R. Thomas, presiding. The latter delivered a brief address, introducing the Commander-in-Chief, gia," led by Commander Thomas. Brief remarks were subsequently made by Ass't Adj't-General McCarthy, Department Commander, J. W. Staples, and Dr. J. C. Tucker, when an

adjournment was had after a very delightful evening's intercourse. Comrade B. F. Tuller, Oakland, Cal., writes: Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort and Gen-We have been in great need of just such comrades to stir us up, and their stay with us, brief

OREGON.

Comrade E. W. Allen, Portland, Oregon, writes us, under date of May 4th, as follows: Department Commander G. E. Cankin has just returned this morning from Hillsboro', Washington county, where he mustered in Canby Post, No. 13, with thirteen charter members, and who elected officers as follows: Comtion from the citizens of Stafford was read, in- mander, R. Crandall; S. V. C., R. Waggener; J. V. C., J. K. Flick; Adj't, P. M. Dennis; Q. M., D. C. Rose; Surg., J. W. Dinsmore; Chaplain, H. D. Johnson; O. D., W. D. Pettenger; O. G., George Billings. Commander Caukin, A comrade writes us from Clifton, Kan., that | with several of his staff, will go to Astoria, Satbe its ardent supporters are bitterly antago- ment Commander receiving a telegram from nistic to it. In one case a crippled soldier who supports his parents and family, is, nevertheat San Francisco, stating that he would leave less, virtually opposed by his own father, who there on the steamer sailing on the 6th inst. is among those who raise the cry against secret for this place, arriving here on the 9th. This certainly makes us feel as though we were not so far away from the National Headquarters as to be torgotten by our most worthy and much Comrade W. B. Shockley, Commander of liked Commander-in-Chief, and we intend givarrangements are being made for the proper observance of Memorial Day. The committee appointed to arrange for the grand Reunion to

DAKOTA.

Comrade H. G. Rising, editor of the Doland Record, Dakota, and Adjutant of George H. Thomas Post, No. 5, writes that that Post recently held an enthusiastic meeting at Masonic Hall, at Redfield, Dakota, at which the following officers were elected: Commander, D. N. Hunt; S. V. C., John J. Hough; J. V. C., Geo. after mustering two recruits and attending to F. Johnson; Surg., A. J. Maurey; Chaplain, R. routine business, listened to an eloquent ad- McConnell; Q. M., S. F. Hammond; O. D., H. P. Packard; Adj't, H. G. Rising. The Post ceeds went to the relief fund. The Post has resolved to secure at once a stand of arms and accouterments for the use of the Post and also for militia purposes.

WYOMING.

Comrade F. W. Thayer, Lander, Wyoming Territory, who sends us ten new subscribers, writes us that he has succeeded in obtaining thirty-three signatures to a petition for a Post charter, which has been forwarded to Department headquarters for action. The new Post will be known as General Lander Post. Although 150 miles away from a railroad, the ex-soldiers of Lander expect to organize a Post of some sixty or seventy members. He adds that after the Post has been organized he pro-The Henry Dillon Post, of Lone Rock, and | Comrade W. M. Locke, Newton, Kan., who | poses to recruit for THE TRIBUNE, and hopes